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BOXING FANS TO CROWD RINK TONIGHT AS INDICATED BY A LARGE ADVANCE SALE TICKETS

Great Card is Offered with Comiskey versus O'Keefe and Henry versus Gilmore.

TONIGHT'S CARD.

Tommy Comiskey, St. Paul, vs. Dennis O'Keefe, 10 rounds at 145.
Eddie Gilmore, Moline, vs. Tom Henry, Rock Island, 6 rounds at 155 pounds.
Young Norman, Moline, vs. Frank Hanson, Moline, 4 rounds at 135 pounds.
Emmett Shean, Rock Island, vs. Young Powell, Rock Island, 4 rounds at 122 pounds.
Festivities start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will be run off rapidly.

With the largest advance sale of tickets ever enjoyed by the promoter for a boxing match in Rock Island reported, the Empire rink will be packed with a struggling mass of humanity tonight with fans to enjoy the star attractions that have been booked.

Tommy Comiskey of St. Paul and Dennis O'Keefe of Chicago will battle away at each other for 10 rounds, probably less. Each man is known to be the possessor of a terrible wallop and a lucky punch by either may end hostilities sooner than the fans will be expecting.

Tom Henry and Eddie Gilmore in the semi-windup of six rounds should provide a thrill. This bout has been attracting more attention than any previous semi-windup affair, due to the fact that Henry is one of Rock Island's football idols. The football fans are going to turn out in droves to see him break into the padded mitt game.

Young Norman of Moline and Frank Hanson of Moline are scheduled to travel four rounds as the second preliminary. This should serve to whet the appetites for that to follow.

Emmett Shean and Young Powell are taking the place of Arthur Belke and Young Meyers on the card as the first preliminary. These two boys are rapidly coming for war. The fans like to see either man in the ring, but both of them together form a treat.

The official was one of O'Keefe's rearers to go. There is no love wasted between the two men and it will be a case of each trying desperately to gain a decisive and unquestioned advantage.

Comiskey has been training especially hard for this encounter. He has had such training partners as Mike Gibbons, Billy Miske, Mike O'Dowd and a few others of the kingpin men of the ring game.

O'Keefe states he always is in fit condition for anything that comes along and that tonight's bout will settle the dispute as to which is the better man. O'Keefe claims shades in both of his previous mixtures with the St. Paul boy, but Harry Lennon, manager of Comiskey, claims one victory for his charge.

Dispute Over Referee.
There has been a dispute over the selection of a referee. The Comiskey forces refused to agree to a man picked by the O'Keefes on the ground that they had their way twice before. Lennon claims that the refereeing of the last bout in Waterloo was decidedly against his man and that he later discovered Comiskey and O'Keefe are both buddies at the Great Lakes.

This time, however, he has held out for a man of his own choice, and it is probable that Babe Mean or will be the third man in the ring. Mickey Pierce may be agreeable to both also.

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Fight Results

BOSTON, MASS.
Earl Caddock of Iowa, heavy-weight wrestling champion, defeated "Cyclone" Burns, this city, in two successive falls.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, knocked out Johnny Ritchie of Chicago in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round "no decision" bout.

CHICAGO.
Marin Plestina of Chicago defeated Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis two straight falls.

KENOSHA, WIS.
Bill Brennan of Chicago out-pointed Bartley Madden of New York in a 10-round "no decision" contest.

CARPENTIER IS ANXIOUS TO BE IN WORLD RING

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpentier is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, Descamps, Carpentier's manager, stated tonight to the Associated Press. Descamps said he was willing to split the \$400,000 purse offered by James Cofferth on a basis of 60 per cent for the winner and 40 per cent for the loser.

TRACK MEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR '20

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing association, in annual session here today, elected officers, as follows: President, Theodore Boltenstern, Cambridge; vice president, G. C. Bowers, Alton; secretary, John P. Brady, Kewanee. The circuit includes Princeton, Kewanee, Alton, Knoxville, Wyoming, Cambridge and Joslyn.

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I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with piles, hemorrhoids, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

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All the news all the time—The Argus.

CANTON TO PUT UP SCRAPPIEST GAME OF YEAR

Rock Island High and Visitors Announce Opposing Lineups Which Promise Lively Mix.

BY "SPHEROID SLIM."

Tomorrow evening one of the scrappiest and best basketball games ever pulled off in this vicinity will be played in the Y gym between Rock Island high school and Canton. The Cantonites are reported to have a strong team and are confident of victory as are also the local shooters.

The contest will start tomorrow with both teams on about the same basis. Canton has the edge on the Islanders in experience, having already played four games but the fact that the locals are fighting on their own floor makes the matter about even. Canton invades Rock Island with a wonderful record, having this season defeated Elmwood, runners up in the Galesburg tournament, twice and Peoria Manual, last year's champion of the central district. The down state team has been practicing through the football season and are in the finest shape possible.

Negley and Campbell are the principal point getters for the visitors. The former playing forward is a crack shot and Coach Kimmel will have to have his guards bell plays center and with the help of his long reach is a demon at tossing the ball through the hoop. Devalt, forward, and Berry and Simon, guards, complete the outfit. All of these men are top-notchers watch this man closely. Campbell's hardest to come out ahead.

Locals Better.
Although Canton has a whirlwind team the locals are confident of starting the game with a better one. Henke, star center, is without a peer in the gentle art of fighting for the ball under the basket and it would be wise if the Canton coach provided his center with a pair of stilts if he wants him to out-jump "Dude" Henke who has played a whirlwind game in every contest so far this year and is one of the Islanders' main stays when it comes to getting points. His all around playing has attracted much attention already and the Islanders' chances for a mighty team will depend upon him; a good deal.

Other point getters for the locals are Captain Parks and Lofgren.

MIMIC BATTLE NETS LEGION A VICTORY, 89-11

In a sham battle staged by the Rock Island American Legion's basketball team against a Canton team of ex-soldiers, casualties were few, but the slaughter was dreadful. Withal, the scrimmage was a good-natured one, and during the last half took on the general appearance of a basket-shooting drill, with little opposition offered the local shooters in their pastime.

The whole situation arose from the fact that while once upon a time the Canton men were fairly good players, they have practiced infrequently with poor facilities this season, and have not met another team before. Add to this that they were outclassed by weight, and their condition is seen as it was—hopeless.

At the end of the first half the score was 27 to 9. One lucky field goal was tossed in by Captain Hippler, Genesee's principal scorer, the only counter marked up for them in the second half. During the same period the Legion men threw 26 baskets.

Lineups.
The lineups were as follows: Rock Island—Fosdick and At Taber at forwards, Oak Smith at center, Morris and Heimbeck, guards; substitutes, Durling for Morris, Ed Taber for Al Taber, Aud for Heimbeck (also changes in position). Genesee—Hippler and Glawe forwards, Bolte center, Hilmer and Wallage guards.

Summary of score sheet: Field goals—Fosdick 10, Al Taber 7, Ed Hilmer 1, Durling 6, Smith 8, Aud 1, Hippler 3.

(Official Publication)
Report of the condition of **STATE BANK OF ROCK ISLAND**
Located at Rock Island, Ill.

State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$1,328,401.14
Liberty loan bonds 113,228.36
Certificates of indebtedness 100,000.00
War savings stamps 1,497.50
Other bonds and stocks 875,856.71
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 147,532.40
Other real estate 17,229.96
Due from banks 180,957.62
Due to banks 39,117.04
Exchanges, checks and collections 18,635.91
Revenue stamps 210.00
Total resources \$2,844,142.81

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00
Surplus fund 100,000.00
Undivided profits (net) 73,430.87
Deposits 2,422,401.29
Due to holders of bonds 39,117.04
Dividends unpaid 54.00
Reserve for taxes and interest 9,150.81
Total liabilities \$2,844,142.81

I, R. T. Anderson, cashier of the State Bank of Rock Island, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. T. ANDERSON, Cashier.
State of Illinois, county of Rock Island, ss: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1920.
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Men's cotton ribbed union suits, heavy weight, \$3.00 values, at \$1.78	Men's all-wool worsted union suits, \$6.00 values, at \$2.84	Misses Ribbed union suits at 69c
Men's cotton ribbed union suits, medium weight, \$2.25 values, at \$1.19	Men's all wool shirts and drawers, \$4.00 values, at \$1.89	Special assortment of men's socks, 20c values, pair 10c
Men's wool mixed union suits, \$4.00 values, at \$2.39	Ladies' fleeced ribbed union suits, \$3.00 values, at \$1.78	Men's fine silk hosiery, 50c values, pair 29c
Men's fleece or ribbed two-piece underwear, a garment 89c	Ladies' two piece underwear, \$1.25 values, each 89c	Ladies' silk hosiery, \$1.00 values, at 65c
		Ladies' cotton hose, 25c values, pair 20c

Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Pants

\$3.00 union made working pants at \$1.95	Men's heavy jumbo sweaters, \$7.50 values, at \$3.45	Men's knit working gloves, 20c values, pair 10c
\$5.00 corduroy pants at \$2.95	Men's fine cotton sweaters at \$1.00	Men's winter caps, \$2.00 values, at \$1.25
\$8.00 fine trousers, dark Oxford, heavy weight, smooth finish, at \$4.95	Men's heavy jersey shirts, \$2.50 values, at \$1.00	Boys' corduroy suits, \$12.00 values, at \$7.85
\$10.00 pants, navy or brown, all wool serges, at \$6.95	Men's flannel pajamas at \$1.95	Boys' suits, the newest models, \$15.00 values, at \$8.95
\$8.00 young men's trousers, all wool goods, at \$4.45	Men's all wool dress gloves, \$1.25 values, pair 79c	Boys' overcoats, the latest styles, \$12.00 values, at \$6.95
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